

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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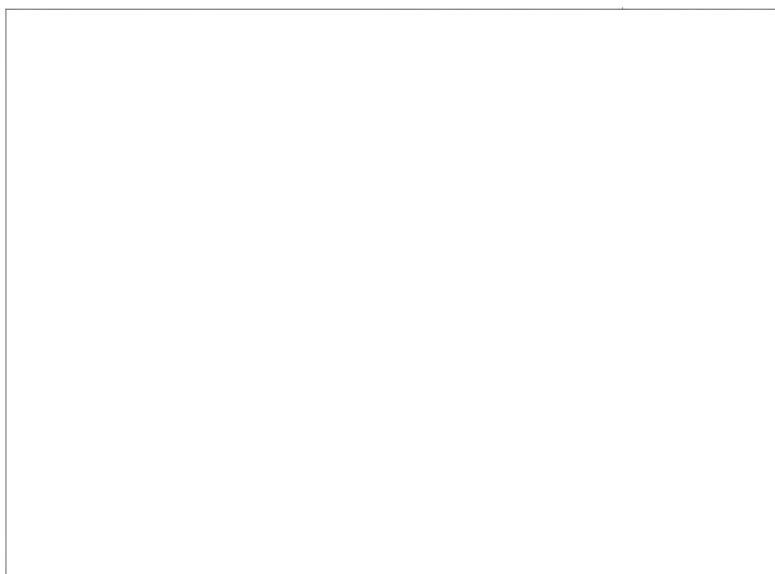
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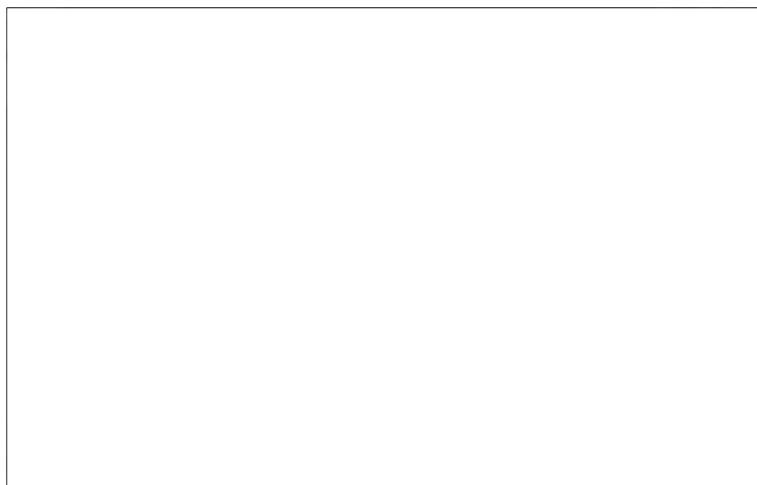
1. Congo-Sudan-UAR

a. A Congolese rebel delegation in Khartoum is attempting to purchase arms from the UAR which it apparently hopes to have transshipped through the Sudan.



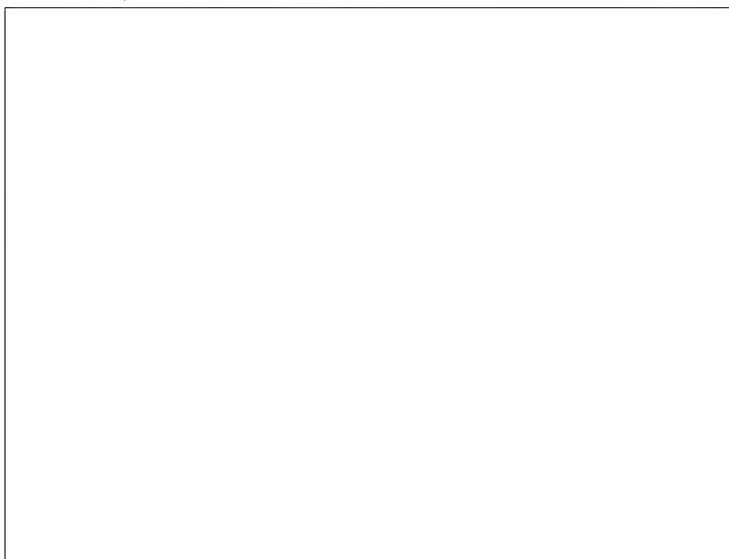
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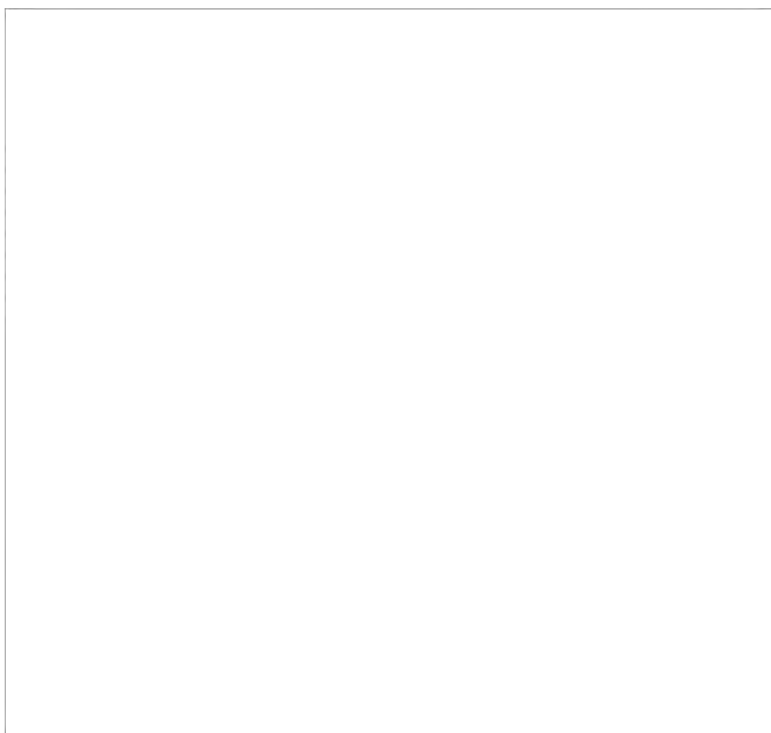
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**3. USSR**

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4. Czechoslovakia-  
Yugoslavia

a. A common independent stand toward Moscow may be bringing Prague and Belgrade closer together.

b. Our embassy in Belgrade reports that Yugoslav Foreign Minister Nikezic is on a short, secret visit to Prague.

c. The embassy speculates that the trip is related to Czech dissatisfaction with Khrushchev's removal. Prague has been making a deliberate show of independence since that event.

d. At the same time Novotny was careful in a 12 November speech to praise the USSR and to affirm that the country will maintain firm links with the socialist camp.

5. Panama

a. The Panamanians intend to send us a long-time Marxist to negotiate on the Canal.

b. He is Diogenes de la Rosa, a Marxist economic theoretician and founder of Panama's first Communist party. He is scheduled to replace Jorge Illueca, the present chief negotiator.

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c. De la Rosa criticized Moscow and broke with the Panamanian party some time after its founding, but he has maintained associations with individual Communists and supports their causes.

d. During the Panama riots last January, when he was serving as Panama's ambassador to Venezuela, De la Rosa condemned "US aggression" and labeled Secretary Rusk a "strong colonialist and imperialist."

e. He is supposed to arrive in Washington next week.

f. Foreign Minister Eleta, who made the selection, has already appointed another extremist as the ministry's coordinator of negotiations.

NOTES

- A. Indonesia-Malaysia Indonesian infiltrations are continuing. [REDACTED]

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- B. Communist China - Ethiopia Ethiopian recognition of Peiping may be imminent. [REDACTED]

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- C. South Vietnam Huong remains suspicious of Khanh's intentions, despite the latter's help in dealing with the student demonstrators last week. [REDACTED] he is afraid that Khanh is making a deal with the Buddhists, some of whom he believes have neutralist or even Communist backing.

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- D. Rumania Our embassy reports that non-Communist French publications are now regularly available at newsstands in Bucharest. This is the first time Rumania's Communist regime has allowed the public to see the Western press on a regular basis. The embassy speculates that US newspapers may also become available soon.

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E. Communist China - Italy Negotiations for a trade agreement and for opening of a Chinese Communist trade office in Rome may be approaching the final stages. A Chinese delegation arrived in Rome yesterday, ostensibly to talk with the pro-Communist Italian Committee for Peace. We believe, however, that one of the delegation members is a trade expert who has been involved in such negotiations in the past..

F. Cuba Castro has cracked down on another old-line Communist. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We believe this is a continuation of the conflict between the "new" and the "old" Cuban Communists, a conflict Castro has used in maintaining his own dominant position.

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